Battle of Fredericksburg

NWDC – MCCDC

Staff Ride

13 December 2012

Staff Ride Objectives

1. To expose individuals to the dynamics of battle, especially factors which interact to produce victory and defeat.
2. To expose individuals to the "face of battle," the timeless human dimensions of warfare.
3. To provide case studies in the application of the principles of war.
4. To provide case studies in the operational art.
5. To provide case studies in combined arms operations or in the operations of a single arm or branch.
6. To understand the relationship between technology and doctrine.
7. To better understand combat leadership and decision making.
8. To understand the importance unit cohesion and morale.
9. To understand how logistical considerations affect operations.
10. To show the effects of the environment impact plans and their implementation.
11. To provide an analytical framework for the study of campaigns.
12. To encourage officers to study their profession through the use of military history.
13. To kindle or reinforce an interest in the heritage of the U.S. Armed Forces.

13 Dec 2012 Itinerary:

0630 -- depart NWDC for Quantico

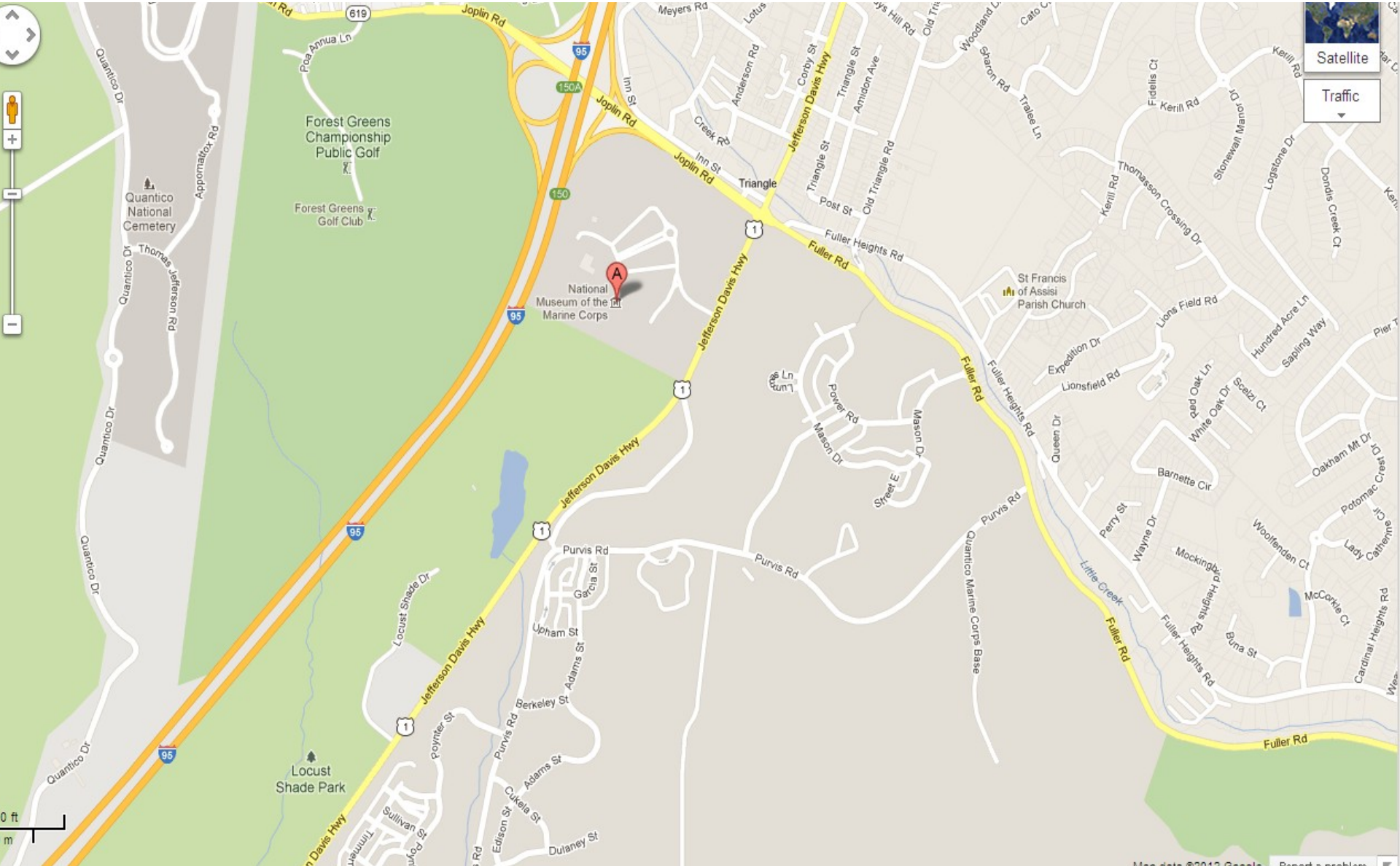
0930 or 1000 -- USMC museum tour (2 hour duration)

- Mr. John Berry, MCCDC, is also a museum docent and has volunteered to give the orientation (w/ a NWDC slant)
  - Orientation would take approx. 30 min, then the group would have 1+30 to tour individual areas of interest
- During that time, individuals can eat at the museum (Tun Tavern [sit down-type] or Cafeteria [self-serve]) if they wanted to, or brown-bag it & eat on the way to Fredericksburg

1200 – depart USMC Museum en route Fredericksburg

1300 -- Fredericksburg battlefield

- Battlefield SOE:
  - **1300**: 22 min video/ waive $2 fee/ good video (James Earl Jones narrates)
  - **1330**: 30-45 min Sunken Road trail (Rangers guide a tour every 30 min)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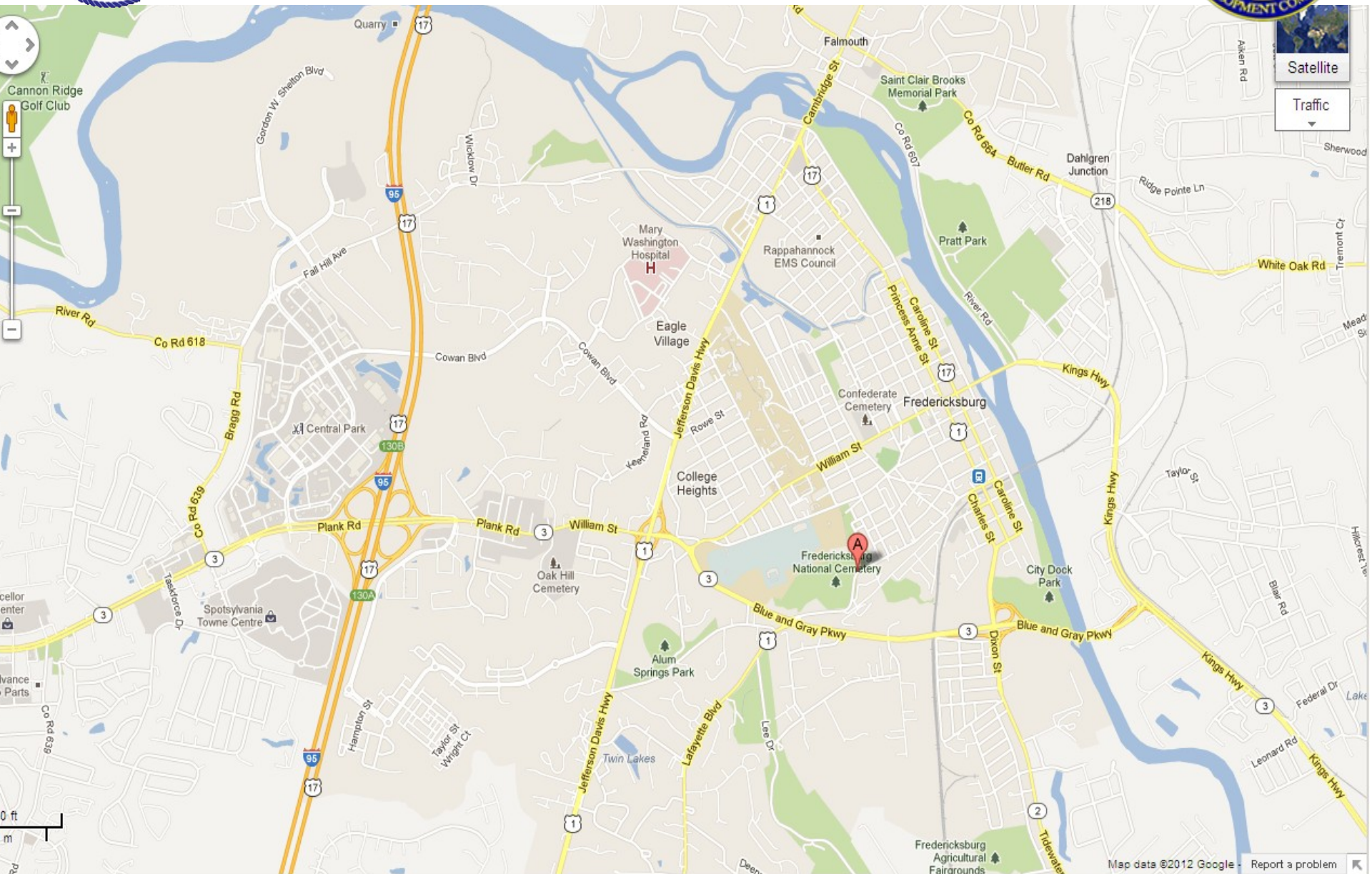
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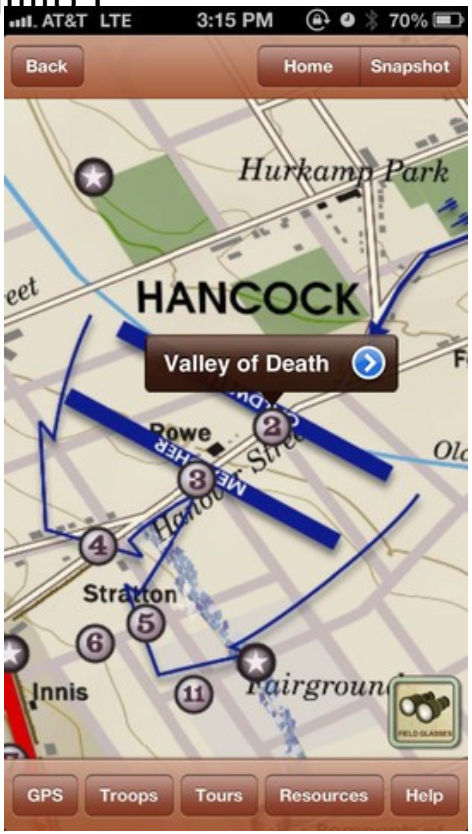
“For all those in the digital age, I'd highly recommend downloading the Fredericksburg Battle app (free) to your cell phone. It's one of a series put out by the Civil War Trust (civilwar.org). It has great features to include maps, videos from historians, and a "battle lens" that lets you look through your camera lens and see where different points on the battlefield are from your position.”

-- Ridderhof Col Phillip J



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4 Meade's Attack
★ Meade's men crossed this open field while the Confederate held their fire
★ At this site, a steep Virginia ditch fence impeded the Union advance
Audio: A Union staff officer observes
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3 River Assault
★ To gain a beachhead on the far bank, intrepid Union soldiers crossed in pontoon boats
★ This was the first large-scale opposed river crossing in US military history
Video: Frank
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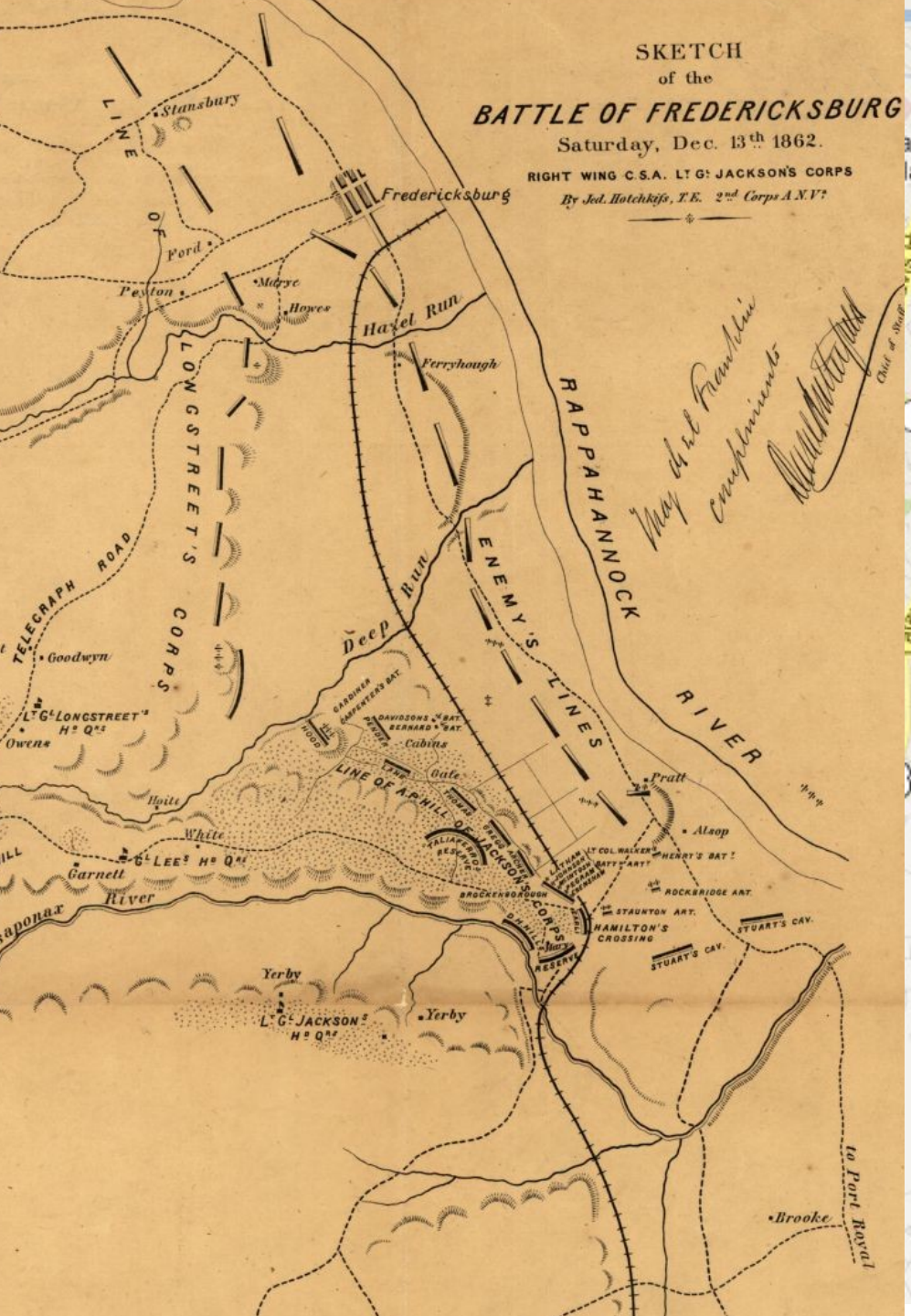
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BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG
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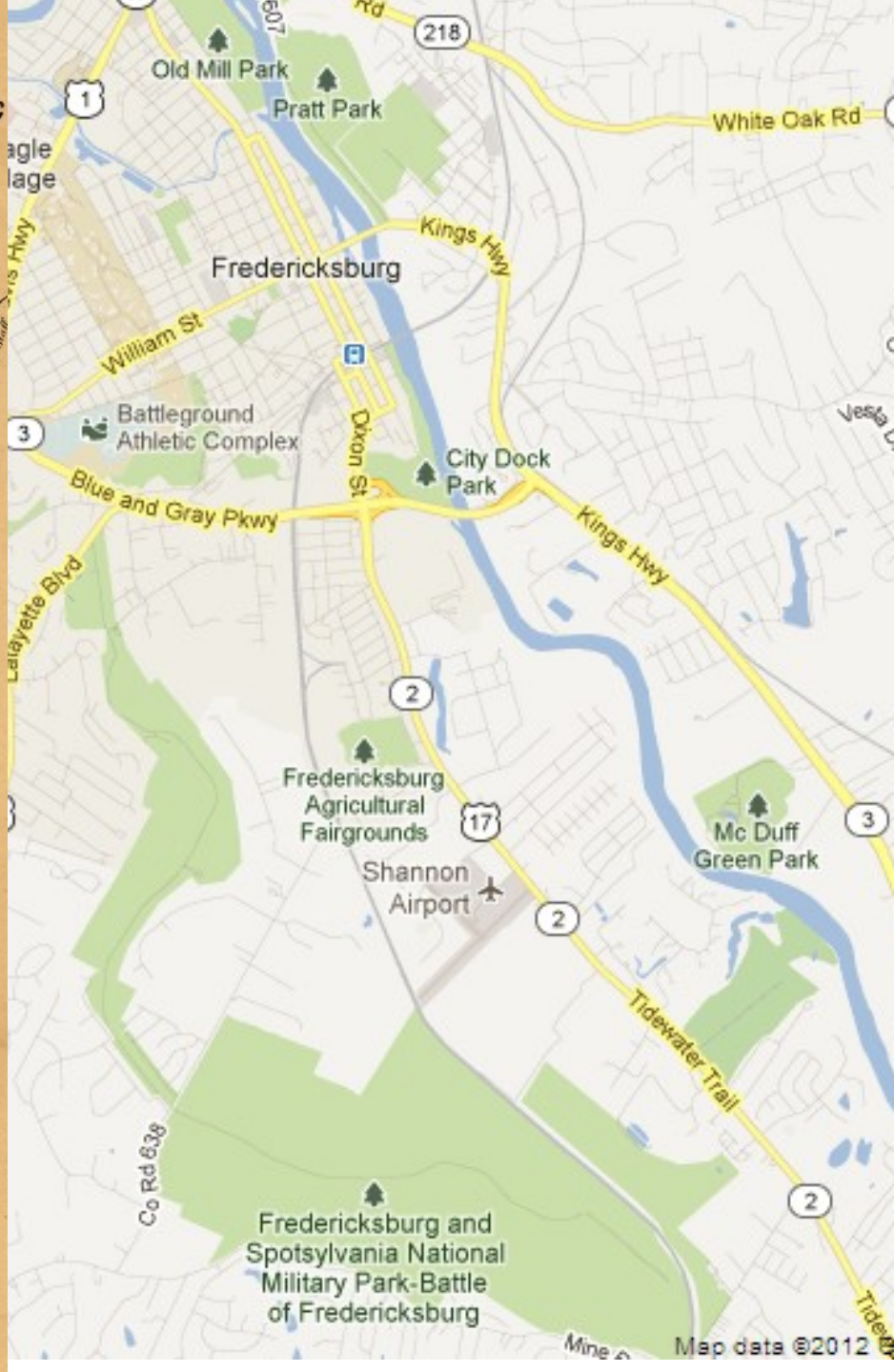
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Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park-Battle of Fredericksburg
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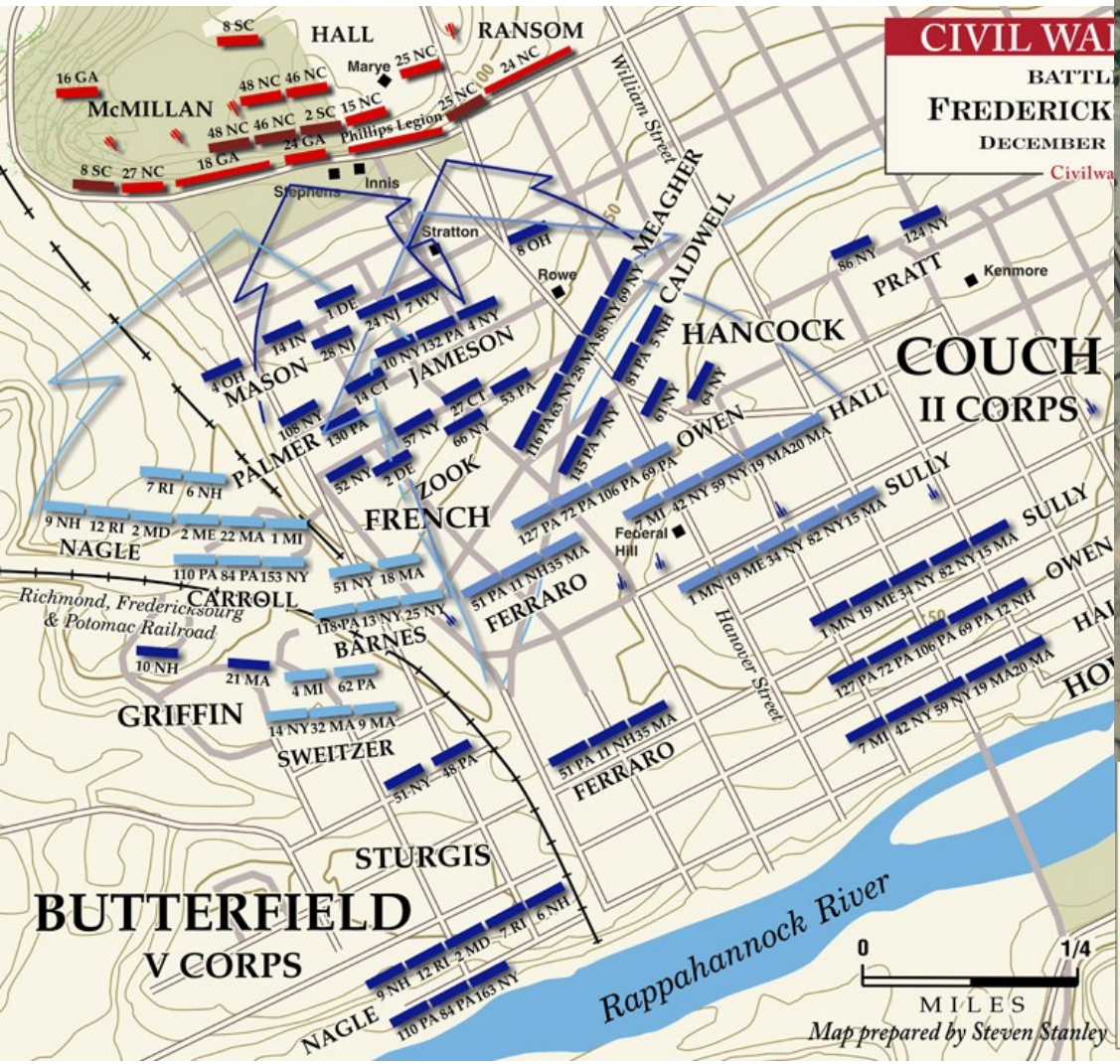
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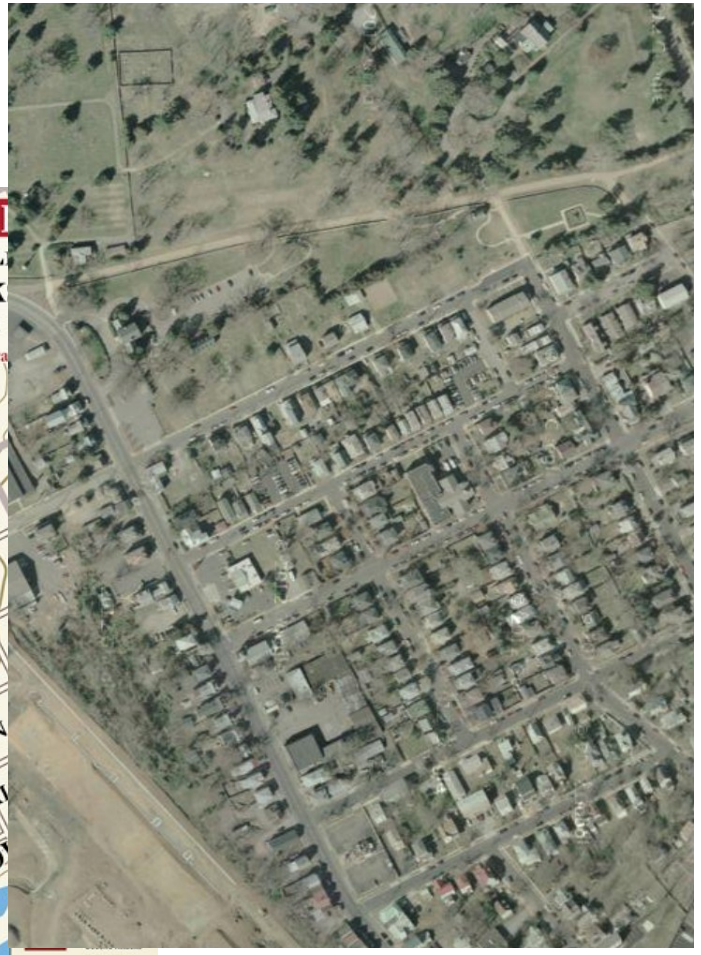

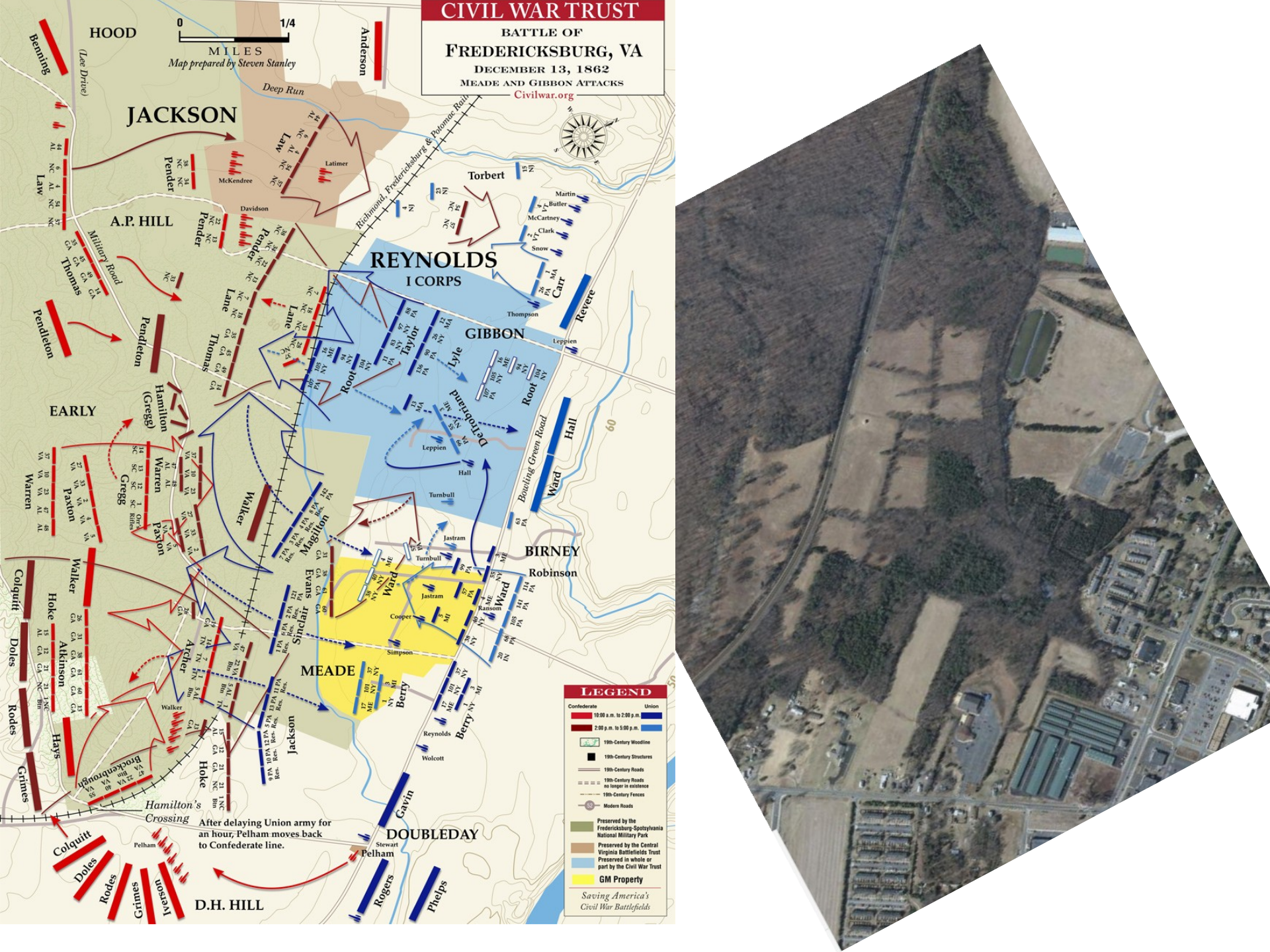
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Thomas
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Davidson
Latimer
Brockenbrough
Hamilton's Crossing
After delaying Union army for an hour, Pelham moves back to Confederate line.
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Stewart
Cavin
Rogers
Phelps
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LEGEND
Confederate
Union
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
19th-Century Woodline
19th-Century Structures
19th-Century Roads
19th-Century Roads no longer in existence
19th-Century Fences
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"In great deeds something abides. On great fields something stays. Forms change and pass; bodies disappear, but spirits linger, to consecrate ground for the vision-place of souls. And reverent men and women from afar, and generations that know us not and that we know not of, heart-drawn to see where and by whom great things were suffered and done for them, shall come to this deathless field to ponder and dream; And lo! The shadow of a mighty presence shall wrap them in its bosom, and the power of the vision pass into their souls."

- Joshua Chamberlain

Official List of events for Fredericksburg 150th Anniversary Commemoration can be found at:

http://www.visitfred.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/Fredericksburg_150th_Schedule_of_EventsR2.pdf

Sidenotes:

- The 13th is actual 150th anniversary of the battle, so expect it to be busy
- Online Battle of Fredericksburg book link below... great read ahead: http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/civil_war_series/15/index.htm

The battlefield is somewhat spread out. Here's a good link: http://www.nps.gov/frsp/planyourvisit/things2know.htm

- Do you want to join the other pre-scheduled events? Link: http://www.nps.gov/frsp/sesquicentennial.htm

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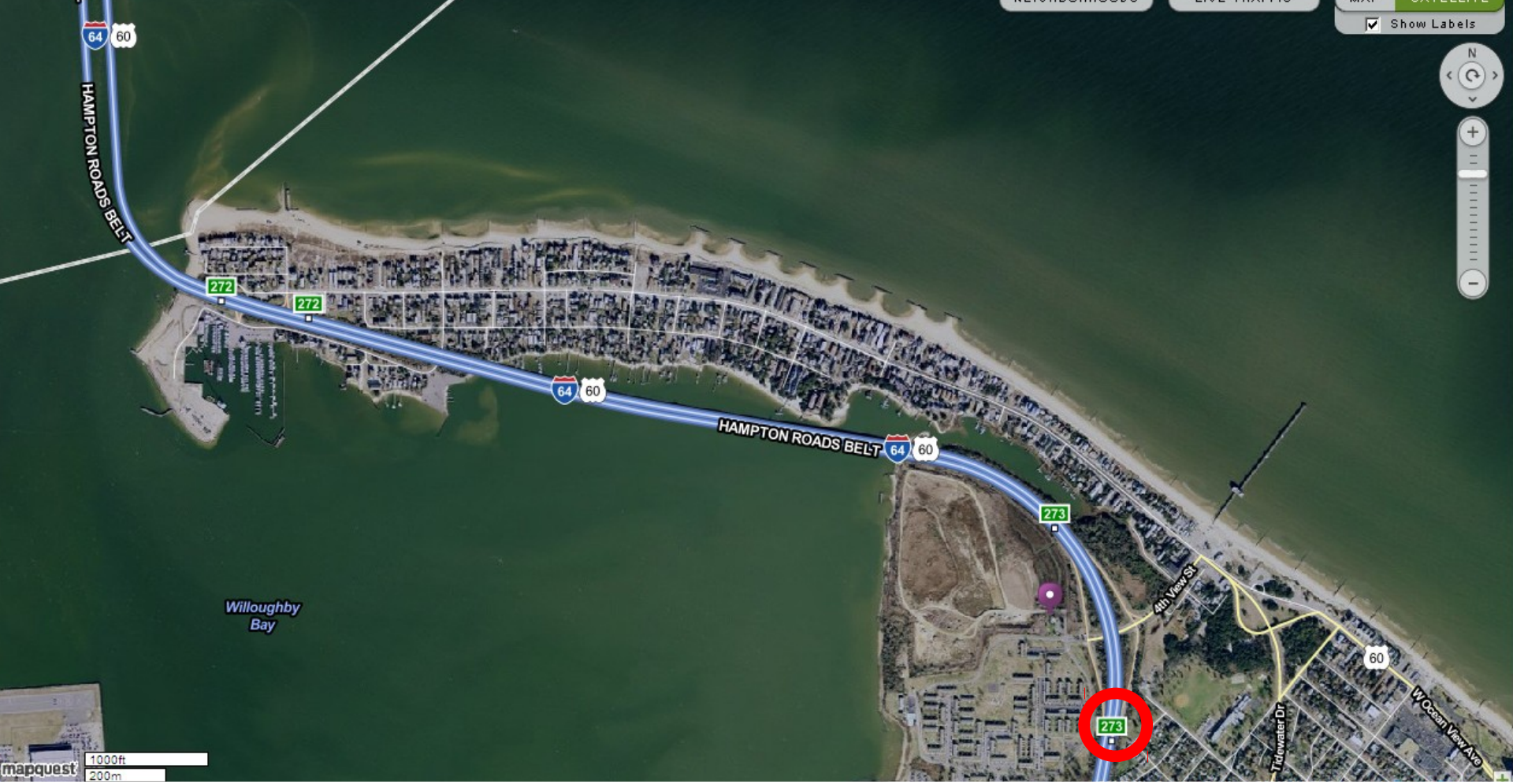

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64: Exit 273 (4th View Street)
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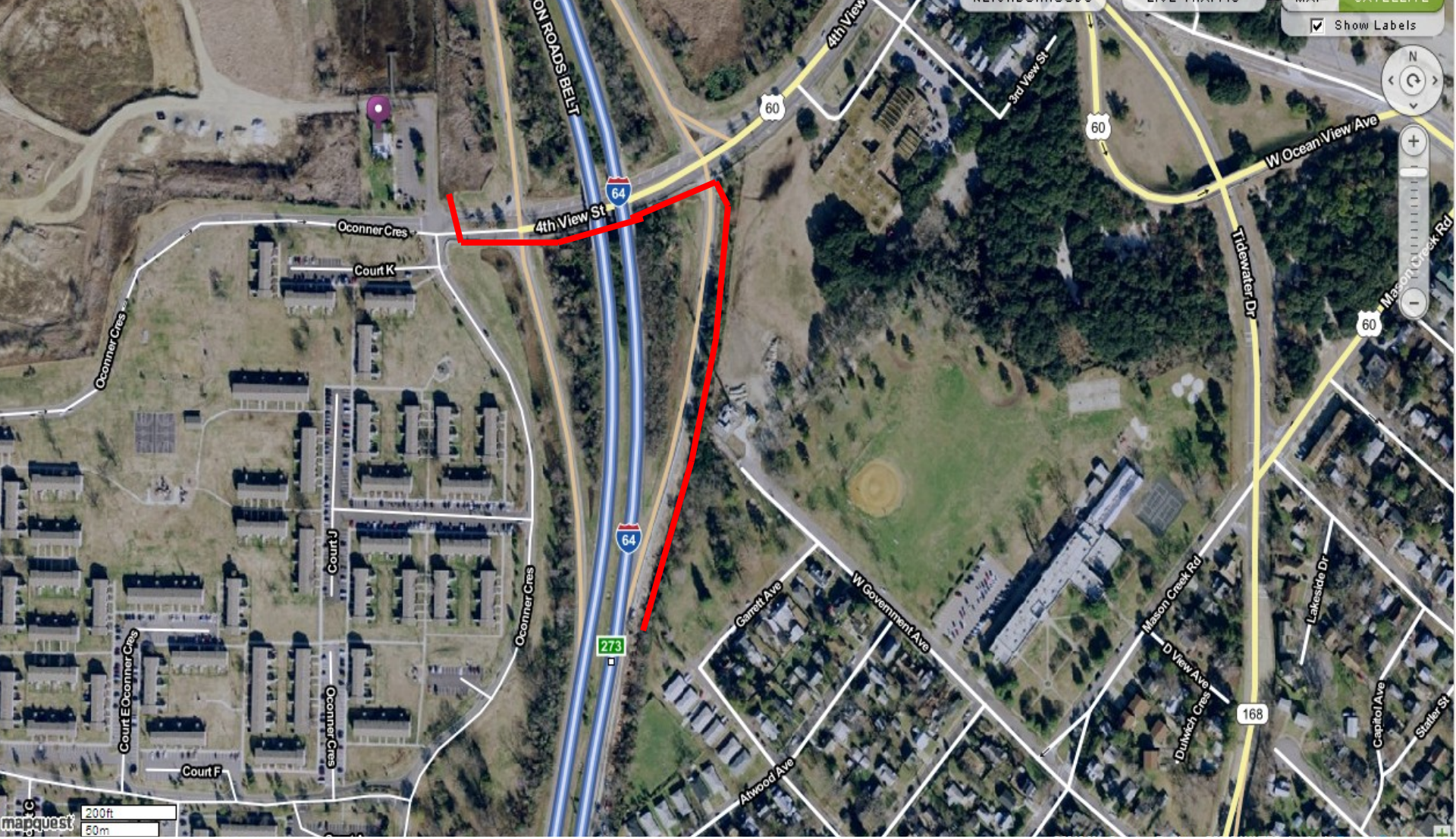

bottom of the exit ramp, turn left onto 4th View Street. After passing underneath
l turn right into the parking lot of the City of Norfolk Visitors Center

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